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Item 2 of the provisional agenda

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPING SERVICES SECTORS

1. Election of officers

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

3. Progress report by the secretariat on the implementation of the work programme of the Standing Committee

4. Promoting transparency

   Progress report:

   (i) Development of a conceptual framework for the collation and compilation of internationally comparable statistics (Work programme, item 2(a))

   (ii) The collection and dissemination of information on measures, including laws and regulations, affecting the access of services and service suppliers to world markets, including consideration of the possibility of a computerized data base (idem, item 2(b))

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5. Fostering competitive services sectors

Comparative analysis:

- A comparative analysis of services sectors in developing countries (idem, item 3(a))

Specific studies:

(i) The impact of subsidies on trade in services, especially on the exports of developing countries (idem, item 3(d))

(ii) Temporary movement of persons as services suppliers (idem, item 3(h))

(iii) Analysis of on-going processes of recognition and harmonization of qualifications (idem, item 3(i))

(iv) Regional, subregional and interregional cooperation on services (idem, item 3(j))

6. Technical cooperation

- Identification of areas where technical co-operation should be strengthened

7. Provisional agenda for the third session of the Standing Committee

8. Other business

9. Adoption of the report of the Standing Committee to the Trade and Development Board.